

Arkansas Workforce Investment Board
Required Public Notice and Request for Public Comment
May 9, 2004

This is to notify the public and any interested parties that the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board (State Board) is requesting from the United States Department of Labor a modification to the Arkansas Workforce Investment Unified Five-Year Plan, as initially submitted to the U.S. Department of Labor on March 28, 2000. The opportunity for public comment and review is required under the Federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998.

Specifically, the state board is requesting that the United States Department of Labor allow Arkansas to provide update additions for PY 2003 and FY 2004 to the Vocational Rehabilitation portion of the state plan as submitted by the Division of Services for the Blind (DSB). Additionally, we are requesting a revision to the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services portion of their plan to include a Comprehensive System of Personnel Development.

A 30-day public comment period has been established for comments concerning this modification request to Arkansas' Unified Five-Year Plan. Interested persons are invited to submit comments to:

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The modification request will be available for public inspection Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the above address. Interested persons may also submit comments electronically to the above address.

An electronic version of the modification request may be viewed on the Arkansas Workforce Investment Board's website at: <http://www.state.ar.us/workforce/>

Consideration will be given to comments received by June 8, 2004.